

H.R. 4407 establishes a board that will:

- (1) advise the Secretary of DHS on the issuance of terrorism alerts, and meet on a regular basis to discuss intelligence; and
- (2) coordinate ongoing threat mitigation efforts and departmental activities.

The terrorism alert system initiated following September 2001, caused confusion and uncertainty.

In November 2002, I was proud to join my colleagues in voting to create the Department of Homeland Security.

H.R. 4407 will develop a process for determining when alerts should be issued, which will make it easier for the Department of Homeland Security to develop messages that will guide public and interagency actions.

My work on the Homeland Security Committee has allowed me the privilege of serving as Chair of the Subcommittee on Transportation Security, and the Ranking Member of the Border and Maritime Security Subcommittee.

The Homeland Security Committee has worked over the years since its founding to ensure that this agency is prepared and staffed to meet the challenges and demands of its mandate.

As we have worked to define and support the mission of the Department of Homeland Security we have worked to keep the efforts of the agency focused not only on the threats we have faced, but also the new ones that may come.

It is the responsibility of Congress not only to provide DHS with new guidelines, but also to provide the agency with the funding it needs to do the work of protecting this great nation.

For several Congresses DHS has faced a government shutdown and sequestration that has depleted its resources and stranded its efforts to do all of the work members of this body demands.

Mr. Speaker, since DHS initiated its headquarters consolidation in 2006, it has progressed despite changes in senior leadership and waning funding support from Congress.

As I urge my colleagues to support this bill, I also remind them that the passage of new laws that require more of the agency should also mean that we should require more of ourselves as members of Congress.

We should support the work of the men and women of DHS as they stand on the front line of our nation's domestic security by making sure that they have the tools and the skills needed to do the job we require.

I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting H.R. 4407.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. KATKO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4407, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. KATKO. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. DOLD) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4743, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4407, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. The second electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY PREPAREDNESS CONSORTIUM ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4743) to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. RATCLIFFE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 394, nays 3, not voting 36, as follows:

[Roll No. 194]

YEAS—394

Abraham	Bonamici	Carter (GA)	Costello (PA)	Jeffries	Palazzo
Adams	Bost	Cartwright	Courtney	Jenkins (KS)	Pallone
Aderholt	Boustany	Castor (FL)	Cramer	Jenkins (WV)	Palmer
Aguilar	Boyle, Brendan	Castro (TX)	Crenshaw	Johnson (GA)	Pascarell
Allen	F.	Chabot	Crowley	Johnson (OH)	Paulsen
Amodei	Brady (PA)	Chaffetz	Cuellar	Johnson, E. B.	Payne
Ashford	Brady (TX)	Chu, Judy	Culberson	Jolly	Pearce
Babin	Brat	Cicilline	Cummings	Jones	Pelosi
Barletta	Bridenstine	Clark (MA)	Curbelo (FL)	Jordan	Perlmutter
Barr	Brooks (AL)	Clarke (NY)	Davis (CA)	Joyce	Perry
Barton	Brooks (IN)	Clawson (FL)	Davis, Danny	Kaptur	Peters
Bass	Brownley (CA)	Clay	Davis, Rodney	Katko	Peterson
Beatty	Buchanan	Clyburn	DeFazio	Keating	Pingree
Becerra	Buck	Coffman	Delaney	Kelly (MS)	Pittenger
Benishek	Bucshon	Cohen	DeLauro	Kelly (PA)	Pitts
Bera	Burgess	Cole	DelBene	Kennedy	Pocan
Beyer	Bustos	Collins (GA)	Denham	Kildee	Poe (TX)
Bilirakis	Butterfield	Collins (NY)	Dent	Kilmer	Poliquin
Bishop (GA)	Byrne	Comstock	DeSantis	Kind	Polis
Bishop (MI)	Calvert	Conaway	DeSaulnier	King (IA)	Pompeo
Bishop (UT)	Capps	Connolly	DesJarlais	King (NY)	Posey
Black	Capuano	Conyers	Deutch	Kinzinger (IL)	Price (NC)
Blackburn	Cárdenas	Cook	Diaz-Balart	Kirkpatrick	Price, Tom
Blum	Carney	Cooper	Dingell	Kline	Quigley
Blumenauer	Carson (IN)	Costa	Doggett	Knight	Rangel
			Dold	Kuster	Ratcliffe
			Donovan	Labrador	Reed
			Doyle, Michael	LaHood	Reichert
			F.	LaMalfa	Renacci
			Duckworth	Lamborn	Ribble
			Duffy	Lance	Rice (NY)
			Duncan (SC)	Langevin	Rice (SC)
			Duncan (TN)	Larsen (WA)	Richmond
			Edwards	Larson (CT)	Rigell
			Ellison	Lawrence	Roby
			Ellmers (NC)	Lee	Roe (TN)
			Emmer (MN)	Levin	Rogers (KY)
			Engel	Lewis	Rokita
			Eshoo	Lipinski	Ros-Lehtinen
			Esty	LoBiondo	Roskam
			Farenthold	Loeb sack	Ross
			Farr	Lofgren	Rothfus
			Fitzpatrick	Long	Rouzer
			Fleischmann	Loudermilk	Roybal-Allard
			Flores	Love	Royce
			Fortenberry	Lowenthal	Ruiz
			Foster	Lowe	Ruppersberger
			Fox	Lucas	Russell
			Frankel (FL)	Luetkemeyer	Ryan (OH)
			Franks (AZ)	Lujan Grisham	Salmon
			Fudge	(NM)	Sánchez, Linda
			Gabbard	Luján, Ben Ray	T.
			Gallo	(NM)	Sanford
			Garamendi	Lummis	Sarbanes
			Garrett	Lynch	Scalise
			Gibbs	MacArthur	Schakowsky
			Gibson	Maloney, Sean	Schiff
			Goodlatte	Marchant	Schrader
			Gosar	Marino	Schweikert
			Gowdy	Matsui	Scott (VA)
			Graham	McCarthy	Scott, Austin
			Granger	McCaul	Scott, David
			Graves (GA)	McClintock	Sensenbrenner
			Graves (LA)	McCollum	Serrano
			Graves (MO)	McDermott	Sessions
			Grayson	McGovern	Sewell (AL)
			Green, Al	McHenry	Sherman
			Green, Gene	McKinley	Shimkus
			Griffith	McMorris	Sinema
			Grothman	Rodgers	Smith (MO)
			Guinta	McNerney	Smith (NE)
			Guthrie	McSally	Smith (NJ)
			Hahn	Meadows	Smith (TX)
			Hanna	Meehan	Smith (WA)
			Hardy	Meeks	Speier
			Harper	Meng	Stefanik
			Harris	Messer	Stewart
			Hartzler	Mica	Stivers
			Hastings	Miller (FL)	Stutzman
			Heck (NV)	Miller (MI)	Takano
			Heck (WA)	Moolenaar	Thompson (CA)
			Hensarling	Mooney (WV)	Thompson (MS)
			Hice, Jody B.	Moore	Thompson (PA)
			Hill	Moulton	Thornberry
			Himes	Mullin	Tiberi
			Hinojosa	Mulvaney	Tipton
			Holding	Murphy (FL)	Titus
			Honda	Murphy (PA)	Tonko
			Hoyer	Nadler	Torres
			Hudson	Napolitano	Trott
			Huelskamp	Neal	Tsongas
			Huffman	Neugebauer	Turner
			Huizenga (MI)	Newhouse	Upton
			Hunter	Noem	Valadao
			Hurd (TX)	Norcross	Van Hollen
			Hurt (VA)	Nugent	Vargas
			Israel	Nunes	Veasey
			Issa	O'Rourke	Vela
			Jackson Lee	Olson	Velázquez

Visclosky
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Watson Coleman

Weber (TX)
Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Williams
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack

Woodall
Yarmuth
Yoder
Yoho
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke

NAYS—3

Amash
Gohmert
Massie

NOT VOTING—36

Brown (FL)
Carter (TX)
Cleaver
Crawford
DeGette
Fattah
Fincher
Fleming
Forbes
Frelinghuysen
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Herrera Beutler

Higgins
Hultgren
Johnson, Sam
Kelly (IL)
Latta
Lieu, Ted
Maloney,
Carolyn
Nolan
Rogers (AL)
Rohrabacher
Rooney (FL)
Rush

Sanchez, Loretta
Shuster
Simpson
Sires
Slaughter
Swalwell (CA)
Takai
Walker
Waters, Maxine
Webster (FL)
Whitfield

□ 1850

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: “A bill to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training, and for other purposes.”.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

COUNTERTERRORISM ADVISORY BOARD ACT OF 2016

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4407) to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a board to coordinate and integrate departmental intelligence, activities, and policy related to counterterrorism, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. KATKO) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 389, nays 5, not voting 39, as follows:

[Roll No. 195]

YEAS—389

Abraham
Adams
Aderholt
Aguilar
Allen
Amodei
Ashford
Babin
Barletta
Barr
Barton
Beatty
Becerra
Benishek
Bera
Beyer
Bilirakis

Bishop (GA)
Bishop (MI)
Bishop (UT)
Black
Blackburn
Blum
Blumenauer
Bonamici
Bost
Boustany
Boyle, Brendan
F.
Brady (PA)
Brady (TX)
Brat
Bridenstine
Brooks (AL)

Brooks (IN)
Brownley (CA)
Buchanan
Buck
Bucshon
Burgess
Bustos
Butterfield
Byrne
Calvert
Capps
Capuano
Cárdenas
Carney
Carson (IN)
Carter (GA)
Cartwright

Castor (FL)
Castro (TX)
Chabot
Chaffetz
Chu, Judy
Cicilline
Clark (MA)
Clarke (NY)
Clawson (FL)
Clay
Clyburn
Coffman
Cohen
Cole
Collins (GA)
Collins (NY)
Comstock
Conaway
Connolly
Conyers
Cook
Cooper
Costa
Costello (PA)
Courtney
Cramer
Crenshaw
Crowley
Cuellar
Culberson
Cummings
Curbelo (FL)
Davis (CA)
Davis, Danny
Davis, Rodney
DeFazio
Delaney
DeLauro
DelBene
Denham
Dent
DeSantis
DeSaulnier
DesJarlais
Deutch
Diaz-Balart
Dingell
Doggett
Dold
Donovan
Doyle, Michael
F.
Duckworth
Duffy
Duncan (SC)
Duncan (TN)
Edwards
Ellison
Elmers (NC)
Emmer (MN)
Engel
Eshoo
Esty
Farenthold
Farr
Fitzpatrick
Fleischmann
Flores
Fortenberry
Foster
Foxy
Frankel (FL)
Franks (AZ)
Fudge
Gabbard
Gallego
Garamendi
Garrett
Gibbs
Gibson
Goodlatte
Gosar
Gowdy
Graham
Granger
Graves (GA)
Graves (LA)
Graves (MO)
Grayson
Green, Al
Green, Gene
Griffith
Grothman
Guinta
Guthrie
Hahn
Hanna
Hardy
Harper

Harris
Hartzler
Hastings
Heck (NV)
Heck (WA)
Hensarling
Hice, Jody B.
Hill
Himes
Hinojosa
Holding
Honda
Hoyer
Hudson
Huelskamp
Huffman
Huizenga (MI)
Hunter
Hurd (TX)
Hurt (VA)
Israel
Issa
Jackson Lee
Jeffries
Jenkins (KS)
Jenkins (WV)
Johnson (GA)
Johnson (OH)
Johnson, E. B.
Jolly
Jordan
Joyce
Kaptur
Katko
Keating
Kelly (MS)
Kelly (PA)
Kennedy
Kildee
Kilmer
Kind
King (IA)
King (NY)
Kinzinger (IL)
Kirkpatrick
Kline
Knight
Kuster
Labrador
LaHood
Lamborn
Lance
Langevin
Larsen (WA)
Larson (CT)
Lawrence
Lee
Levin
Lewis
Lipinski
LoBiondo
Loebbeck
Lofgren
Long
Loudermilk
Love
Lowenthal
Lowe
Lucas
Luetkemeyer
Lujan Grisham
(NM)
Luján, Ben Ray
(NM)
Lummis
Lynch
MacArthur
Maloney, Sean
Marino
Matsui
McCarthy
McCaul
McClintock
McCollum
McDermott
McGovern
McHenry
McKinley
McMorris
Rodgers
McNerney
McSally
Meadows
Meehan
Meeks
Meng
Messer
Mica
Miller (FL)

Miller (MI)
Moolenaar
Mooney (WV)
Moore
Moulton
Mullin
Mulvaney
Murphy (FL)
Murphy (PA)
Nadler
Napolitano
Neal
Neugebauer
Newhouse
Noem
Norcross
Nugent
Nunes
O'Rourke
Olson
Palazzo
Pallone
Palmer
Pascarella
Paulsen
Payne
Pearce
Pelosi
Perlmutter
Perry
Peters
Peterson
Pingree
Pittenger
Pitts
Pocan
Poe (TX)
Poliquin
Polis
Pompeo
Posey
Price (NC)
Price, Tom
Quigley
Rangel
Ratcliffe
Reed
Reichert
Renacci
Ribble
Rice (NY)
Rice (SC)
Richmond
Rigell
Roby
Roe (TN)
Rogers (AL)
Rogers (KY)
Rokita
Ros-Lehtinen
Roskam
Ross
Rothfus
Rouzer
Roybal-Allard
Royce
Ruiz
Ruppersberger
Russell
Ryan (OH)
Salmon
Sanchez, Linda
T.
Sanford
Sarbanes
Scalise
Schakowsky
Schiff
Schweikert
Scott (VA)
Scott, Austin
Scott, David
Sensenbrenner
Serrano
Sessions
Sewell (AL)
Sherman
Shimkus
Shuster
Sinema
Smith (MO)
Smith (NE)
Smith (NJ)
Smith (TX)
Smith (WA)
Speier
Stefanik
Stewart
Stivers

Stutzman
Takano
Thompson (CA)
Thompson (MS)
Thompson (PA)
Thornberry
Tiberi
Tipton
Titus
Tonko
Torres
Trott
Tsongas
Turner
Upton
Valadao

Van Hollen
Vargas
Veasey
Velázquez
Visclosky
Wagner
Walberg
Walden
Walorski
Walters, Mimi
Walz
Wasserman
Schultz
Watson Coleman
Weber (TX)
Welch

Wenstrup
Westerman
Westmoreland
Williams
Wilson (FL)
Wilson (SC)
Wittman
Womack
Woodall
Yarmuth
Yoder
Young (AK)
Young (IA)
Young (IN)
Zeldin
Zinke

NAYS—5

Amash
Gohmert
Jones
Massie
Yoho

NOT VOTING—39

Bass
Brown (FL)
Carter (TX)
Cleaver
Crawford
DeGette
Fattah
Fincher
Fleming
Forbes
Frelinghuysen
Grijalva
Gutiérrez
Herrera Beutler

Higgins
Hultgren
Johnson, Sam
Kelly (IL)
LaMalfa
Latta
Lieu, Ted
Maloney,
Carolyn
Marchant
Nolan
Rohrabacher
Rooney (FL)
Rush

Sanchez, Loretta
Schrader
Simpson
Sires
Slaughter
Swalwell (CA)
Takai
Vela
Walker
Waters, Maxine
Webster (FL)
Whitfield

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). There are 2 minutes remaining.

□ 1857

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

□ 1900

CUBA DRUG SHIPMENT

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, the U.S. Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security is currently in Cuba participating in bilateral meetings on law enforcement cooperation with the Castro regime. This will serve as another propaganda coup for the Castro brothers.

In the past, the Obama administration and Cuba have held technical exchanges on counternarcotics. Yet, last month, Panamanian authorities intercepted over 400 kilos of cocaine in a shipment from—guess where—Cuba en route to Belgium.

This is not the first time that the Castro brothers tried to ship illicit materials. In 2013, Mr. Speaker, approximately 240 tons of illegal weapons were intercepted by Panamanians on a ship going from Cuba to North Korea. In fact, this shipment was the largest weapons cache ever intercepted going to North Korea in violation of several U.N. Security Council resolutions.

So how does this happen, Mr. Speaker? Let's not forget that Cuba's military owns and operates Cuba's port facilities.